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In re Patent Application of:
Zhong Stella WU et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2652

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For: TILTED RECORDING MEDIUM DESIGN
WITH (101-2) ORIENTATION

For:

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(A)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The name of inventor SAMUEL D. HARKNESS was inadvertently not included in the original declaration filed October 3, 2003. Please correct the inventorship in accordance with 37 CFR 1.48(a).

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CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(A)(5)

AS BELOW-NAMED OFFICIAL OF THE ASSIGNEE, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

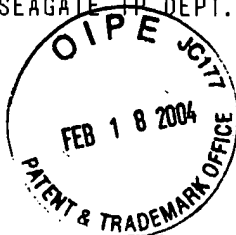
I believe that SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC is the assignee of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **TILTED RECORDING MEDIUM DESIGN WITH (101)-2 ORIENTATION**, the specification of which was filed on July 2, 2003 as United States Application Serial No. 10/611,308.

I believe that I have the authority to act on behalf of the assignee, SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC, on Application Serial No. 10/611,308.

I CONSENT TO THE CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP ON APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/611,308 BY THE ADDITION OF SAMUEL D. HARKNESS.

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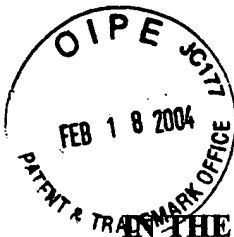
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(A)(2)

AS BELOW-NAMED INVENTOR, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **TILTED RECORDING MEDIUM DESIGN WITH (101)-2 ORIENTATION**, the specification of which was filed on July 2, 2003 as United States Application Serial No. 10/611,308.

MY NAME WAS NOT INCLUDED AS AN INVENTOR IN THE ORIGINAL DECLARATION FILED WITH THE APPLICATION. THIS ERROR IN INVENTORSHIP OCCURRED WITHOUT DECEPTIVE INTENTION ON MY PART.

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SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

AS BELOW-NAMED INVENTORS, WE HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

Our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **TILTED RECORDING MEDIUM DESIGN WITH (101)-2 ORIENTATION**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on July 2, 2003 as United States Application Serial No. 10/611,308 and was amended on (if applicable).

WE HEREBY STATE THAT WE HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Application No. | Country | Date of Filing (day/month/year) | Priority Claimed? |
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We hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:


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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.


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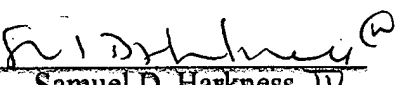
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